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To,

**The Regional Officer
Regional Office,
M. P. Pollution Control Board,
Bhopal/Chhindwara/Dewas/Dhar/Guna/Gwalior/Indore/Jabalpur/Katni/
Pithampur/Rewa/Sagar/Satna/Shahdol/Singrauli/Ujjain (M.P.)**

Sub: World Ozone Day Celebration.

Ref. : MoEF&CC letter no. 12/4/2019/PMU-OC dated 30.08.2019.

The India is a Party to the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol that deals with the Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) for the protection of ozone layer. The World Ozone Day, i.e. 16th September, offers an opportunity to focus on this vital environmental issue

The theme for celebration of World Ozone Day this year on 16th September is "32 Years and Healing". The awareness among the stakeholders, including industries and the general public, play an important role in phase-out of ODS and protection of ozone layer. In view of this the World Ozone Day may be observed under your jurisdiction in a befitting manner for creation of wider awareness among the masses.

The suggested events that may be held on the World Ozone Day are given in the attached list. It would be in the larger interest of environment if the World Ozone Day is celebrated in its true spirit under area of your jurisdiction and report be forwarded for documentation to apprise the MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

Yours Faithfully,

Encl. : A/a.

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(Alok Singhai)

Superintending Engineer

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Copy to:

The Member Secretary, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal for information please.


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LIST OF EVENTS TO BE OBSERVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD
OZONE DAY

- (a) Organizing interaction with industry to promote reduction and elimination of the chemicals that destroy the ozone layer; persuade them to pledge to use only ozone-friendly chemicals in future;
- (b) Encouraging industry, consumers, trade associations and consumer associations to take the pledge not to import or export Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs) or equipment whose functioning relies on such substances;
- (c) Campaigns to make every citizen, office and industry ozone-friendly by using or making only ozone friendly products;
- (d) Promoting awareness among school children by holding competitions and awarding prizes;
- (e) Publishing articles in the print media to highlight the availability of ozone safe products;
- (f) Holding scientific and technical conferences and meeting to discuss ways and means of protecting the Ozone Layer;
- (g) Exhibition of all the industries who have changed over from ODS technologies to non-ODS technologies;
- (h) Different Activities to be organized by the children of National Green Corps (NGC) on the occasion and to promote awareness on aspects of ODS;
- (i) Holding exhibition of scientific model prepared by school children;
- (j) Enviro-theatre presenting various cultural and dance forms of India with a message on protection of the Ozone Layer and the environment;
- (k) Exhibition of three dimensional models - the District level award winning models developed by the children for protection of environment;
- (l) Literary competitions – enviro quiz, enviro slogan writing and a debate on environment protection and importance of Ozone Layer;
- (m) Art and craft competitions - a clay model making competitions and painting competitions